# Moments in Virginia

**Every 8 days** 

a child dies from abuse or neglect.<sup>1</sup>

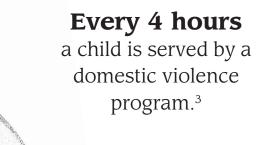
In an average moment there are **5,775 children in foster care** in Virginia.<sup>1</sup>

### **Every 6 days**

a child aged 19 and younger is murdered.<sup>2</sup>

### **Every 5 hours**

a family seeks shelter from a domestic violence program, but is denied for lack of space.<sup>3</sup>



## Every 84 minutes

a child is abused or neglected.<sup>1</sup>

### **Every 5 hours**

a child witnesses an act of domestic violence.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Every 39 minutes**

a juvenile commits a violent crime.<sup>2</sup>

- 1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2010
- 2. Virginia State Police, 2009
- 3. VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2009